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I, Charles E. Steffey, am the attorney of record for the above identified patent application as evidenced by the Power of Attorney filed in the present application on January 16, 2001 and the Appointment of Associate Representative filed herewith. I am making this petition on behalf of Micron Technology, Inc., the assignee of the present invention. As the attorney of record, I am empowered to act on behalf of the assignee and, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b)(iv), to sign this terminal disclaimer.

Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Your petitioner, Micron Technology, Inc., certifies that they are the owner of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified patent application (Serial No. 09/761,355) and to U.S. Patent No. 6174806. Your petitioner owns the entire right, title, and interest of these applications by nature of the assignments executed and filed for both of these applications. The assignment for U.S. Patent No. 6174806 was recorded on January 28, 1997 on Reel 8434, Frames 0338 - 0341, with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The above-identified patent application (Serial No. 09/761,355) is a divisional of U.S. Patent No. 6174806.

The undersigned representative of the assignee has reviewed the evidentiary documents of title and certifies that to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee, Micron Technology, Inc., seeking to take the action set forth in this disclaimer.

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$110.00 which is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) to file a statutory disclaimer

Respectfully submitted,

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